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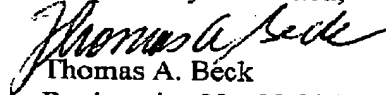
In re Application of : Paul William Coteus
Serial Number : 10/688,744
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For : OUTPUT DRIVER IMPEDANCE
CONTROL FOR ADDRESSABLE
MEMORY DEVICES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated April 25, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1 - 8. The identification of species that is selected consonant with the requirement is the species depicted in Figures 1 and 2.

Respectfully Submitted,


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